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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bertolini et al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/567,696

Examiner: L. D. Bland

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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING
2',3'-DIDEHYDRO-2',3'-DIDEOXYNUCLEOSIDES
AND 2',3'-DIDEOXYNUCLEOSIDES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 23, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to April 23, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.